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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WHITELAW, CHRISTOPHER  
BRUCE ALEXANDER et al.

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Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

Title: MULTI-REPORTER GENE MODEL FOR TOXICOLOGICAL  
SCREENING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 14, 2008

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007. Applicants have petitioned, concurrently herewith, for a two-month extension of time as well as authorized payment of the appropriate extension-of-time fee to deposit account no. 08-0219. With this extension of time, this response is due on May 14, 2008 and is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 3.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7.